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SUMMARY OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN OTHER STATES THAT CLOSE BENEFIT ELIGIBILITY

Highlighted States are Included in the Department's WC Study Project

Source of Information: 2006 Edition Workers' Compensation Law ALFA (Global Legal Network)

STATES WITH A CLAIM FILING STATUTE OF LIMITATION AND A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS = 34

Ind=Indemnity/Disability/Compensation Benefits

Med=Medical Benefits
Both=Ind and Med

1 YEAR - 7 States:

California – Both Florida – Both

Idaho - Ind

Louisiana – Both Mississippi – Ind

South Carolina – Ind Tennessee – Ind 2 YEARS - 14 States:

Alabama - Ind

Alaska - Ind

Arkansas - Ind Georgia - Both

Kentucky - Ind Illinois - Ind

Indiana - Both Kansas - Ind

Michigan - Both Missouri - Both Nebraska - Both New Jersey - Both North Carolina - Both Oklahoma - Both

4 YEARS - 2 States:

New Hampshire – Ind Wyoming – Both 5 YEARS - 4 States:

Delaware – Ind Hawaii – Both

Montana - Med Oregon - Ind

10 YEARS - 1 State:

Rhode Island - Ind

12 YEARS - 1 State:

Wisconsin - Both

STATES WITH A CLAIM FILING STATUTE OF LIMITATION BUT NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON BENEFITS = 16

Study States:

Colorado - Process to close 2 yrs

North Dakota - Process to close 4 yrs

Washington - No closure

Other:

Arizona Connecticut

Maryland Massachusetts

Minnesota Nevada New Mexico New York

3 YEARS - 4 States:

South Dakota - Both

6 YEARS - 1 State:

Maine - Both

Utah -- Both

Pennsylvania - Ind

Iowa - Ind

Ohio Texas

Vermont Virginia

West Virginia